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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

CHEYER, ET AL.

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EXAMINER: LEWIS A. BULLOCK, JR.

ART UNIT: 2126

For: EXTENSIBLE SOFTWARE-BASED ARCHITECTURE FOR COMMUNICATION AND COOPERATION WITHIN AND BETWEEN COMMUNITIES OF DISTRIBUTED AGENTS AND DISTRIBUTED OBJECTS

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2003, the shortened statutory period for which runs until December 3, 2003. Applicants request a two months extension of time, thus allowing Applicants until February 3, 2004 to respond.

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